

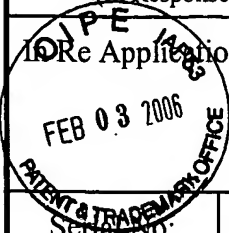
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

(In Response to Notice of Allowability)

Docket No. 03100212AA

Re Application Of: Klipstein et al.

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In response to the NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY mailed on 01/03/2006 attached please find:

- (a) 1 replacement sheet(s) of formal drawing for this application
- (b) copy of Notice of Allowability and Notice of Draftsperson's Review

*** A telephone conference between applicant's attorney and Examiner Ho on January 5, 2006 ascertained that this application only has a single drawing figure.

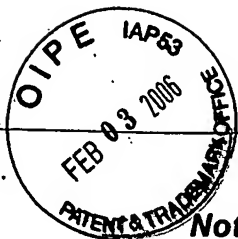
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☒ Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).

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— The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address—

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/09/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).


* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☒ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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Communication No.

10/507173

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW**The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 11/09/2005 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptablecategories of drawings: Black ink or
Color (3 sets required).☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is
granted. Fig(s) _____☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____**2. PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)☐ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of
37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____**3. TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

Fig(s) _____

☐ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations,
folds, copy machine marks not accepted.

Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable
sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or

21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)

☐ All drawing sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) _____

☐ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____**5. MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

☐ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____

Top (T) _____ Left (L)

Right (R) _____ Bottom (B)

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)REMINDER: Specification may require revision to
correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is
changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the
specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings,
must likewise be changed.☐ Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)☐ Sectional designation should be noted with

Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right
fashion when page is either upright or turned so
that the top becomes the right side, except for
graphs. Fig(s) _____**9. SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism
without crowding when drawing is reduced in
size to two-thirds in reproduction.

Fig(s) _____

**10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, &
LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l)☒ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and
well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line
quality). Fig(s) 1-2**11. SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____**12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE
CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)☐ Numbers and reference characters not plain and
legible. Fig(s) _____☐ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in
the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)
Fig(s) _____☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)
Fig(s) _____☐ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be
at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR
1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____**13. LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____**14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.**
37 CFR 1.84(t)☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic
numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____**15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)☒ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic
numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) 1-2**16. DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate.

Fig(s) _____

☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except
when used to represent the color black as well as
color contrast. Fig(s) _____**COMMENTS:**Reviewer SON LAMIf you have questions, call (703) 305-8404305-0333 (EXT. 133)Date 12/19/2005

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